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**Prehearing Brief of the
Harrisonville Telephone Company**

In response to the questions posed by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") at the July 18, 2002 prehearing conference, Harrisonville Telephone Company concurs in and adopts as its own the responses set forth in the Prehearing Brief of the Illinois Telecommunications Association.

WHEREFORE, the Commission should confirm it's previous conclusions regarding the issue of whether and to what extent strikes and work stoppages should be defined as emergency situations in Code Part 732 from its final order in Docket 01-0485 dated June 19, 2002, and should dismiss this proceeding, or in the alternative the Commission should proceed to evidentiary hearings so that the issue may be finally resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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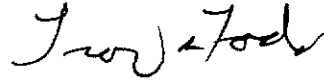
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